



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/688,274	10/17/2003	Vernon R. Brethour	ALER1250	3777

44654	7590	03/25/2008
SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP		
1301 W. 25TH STREET		
SUITE 408		
AUSTIN, TX 78705		

EXAMINER
AKBAR, MUHAMMAD A

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
2618	

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
03/25/2008	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/688,274

Applicant(s)

BRETHOUR ET AL.

Examiner

MUHAMMAD AKBAR

Art Unit

2618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MUHAMMAD AKBAR (PTO personnel).

(3) Ari Akmal (applicants representative).

(2) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 04 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14, 29, 42, 57 and 70.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sugar et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim discussed with respect to prior art and applicant's representative expressed interest to amend the claim with incorporate limitations in light of paragraph [0005] of the specification.

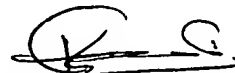
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



3-16-08

LANA LE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required